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HALLS POLICE OFFICER INDICTED AND ARRESTED

Memphis, Tenn. – The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation today arrested a Halls Police Department officer after he was indicted by the Lauderdale County Grand Jury for official misconduct and other charges yesterday.

Jason Colvin, 32, of Halls, Tenn. was charged in the indictments with three counts of official misconduct, one count of theft more than \$500 and less than \$1,000, one count of accessory after the fact, one count of facilitation of a felony and compounding. TBI was requested to open an investigation on April 12, 2012 after the Halls Police Department received a complaint on Colvin. The allegations against Colvin included that while he was working as an officer for the Halls Police Department, he obtained a handgun from a person known to be a convicted felon and attempted to sell a stolen handgun at a pawn shop in Halls.

Colvin was arrested and booked into the Lauderdale County Jail today. He has been on paid leave from the department and is now on unpaid leave.

***Please contact the Lauderdale County Jail for booking photo**

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